

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Krisko, et al.

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For: CARBON-BASED SOIL-RESISTANT COATINGS FOR GLASS SURFACES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Turner for extending them the courtesy of an in-person interview on November 13, 2006 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested that the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this Statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this Statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview participants: (1) Examiner Archene Turner and (2) Applicant's attorney, Kara Fairbairn.

The following was discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,261,693 to Veerasamy.

All claims were discussed during the interview.

No agreement was reached during the interview.

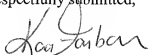
Counsel discussed amending the independent claims to provide for a carbon layer comprising greater than 70% graphite. The general thrust of the arguments made during the interview was that Veerasamy does not disclose a carbon layer comprising at least 70% graphite.

Rather, Veerasamy teaches providing an amorphous carbon layer includes at least about 35% sp^3 carbon-carbon bonds, more preferably at least about 70%, and most preferably at least about 80% of the sp^3 carbon-carbon bonds.

No exhibit was shown, and no demonstration was conducted, during the interview.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kara K. Fairbairn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kara" and last name "Fairbairn" clearly distinguishable.

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